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SOURCE Yugoslav newspapers as indicated. (Information re \_\_\_\_\_)FUEL AND POWER IN YUGOSLAVIAFUEL SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA -- Borba, No 258, 24 Oct 48

The procurement and distribution of coal and firewood to the working population should have been solved during the summer or even earlier. However, difficulties in coal production and transport have delayed the fulfillment of the plan.

To help meet the situation, all coal mined during the voluntary labor contests on the first day of the Congress of the United Trade Unions of Yugoslavia will go to supply the inhabitants of cities and industrial centers.

Belgrade, for example, will receive coal from Kostolac and nearby local mines. Sarajevo likewise will receive most of its coal from local mines. Volunteer woodcutters are at work in Bosnia, Slovenia, and Serbia. A wood-cutting team at Jesenice has pledged that it will cut 2,000 cubic meters of firewood, and 300 people working in brigades at Ljubljana will cut 7,000 cubic meters.

Instead of coal, institutions, schools, and other large buildings in Belgrade will burn sawdust, which is available in huge quantities at Makis. This will necessitate the construction of special furnaces in which sawdust can be burned. Brickyards in Belgrade have been using coal dust to release coal for home use. In Sarajevo the Trade and Supply Section of the Municipal People's Council has made a contract with nearby sawmills to deliver waste lumber. Wood lying on the ground in the forests, branches blown down by the wind, and fallen trees will be collected for the Subotica fuel supply, as well as wood cut in the forests of Srem.

The railroads transported 6,171 more carloads of freight in September than in August, but their capacity has not yet been fully utilized. Heavy seasonal shipments of fuel are placing an increasingly heavy burden on the railroads. In Serbia, 200 trucks were requisitioned from lumbering sites and municipal service enterprises throughout the Republic, exclusively to transport firewood.

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## BOSNIAN COAL MINERS EXCEEDED PLAN -- Politika, No 13062, 23 Oct 48

The Breza coal miners, proclaimed the best in Yugoslavia, have been exceeding their production plan consistently since September of last year. This year's plan for the first half-year was exceeded by 36 percent. The miners now expect to meet their 1948 quota by 19 December. They are fulfilling their daily plans by as much as 35 percent per day. [Oslobodjenje, No 627, 27 Oct 1948: Yesterday the miners' collective pledged that it would fulfill its plan for 1948 by 19 November.]

## BOSNIAN COAL MINE COMPLETES PLAN -- Oslobodjenje, No 628, 29 Oct 48

When the miners of the Gracanica mine completed their plan ahead of schedule, the District Council set them a further task as great as the one they had finished. Yet today the mine is on the point of completing this augmented plan.

## IMPROVED PRODUCTION IN A BOSNIAN COAL MINE -- Borba, No 257, 23 Oct 48

The Kakanj coal mine fulfilled its production plan for July and August by only 90 percent, but during the first 10 days of October it was meeting its plan 101 percent. [Figures for September not given.]

## IMPROVEMENT IN BOSNIAN COAL MINES -- Politika, No 13070, 1 Nov 48

The Zenica coal mines completed only about 80 percent of their production plan during the first half of 1948, largely because of inadequate cooperation between management and labor. Several months ago the management was changed and a miner was made director. The situation improved immediately. Since September the mine has been producing 21 percent more coal than in March, and production is constantly increasing.

## COAL PRODUCTION IN SERBIA-- Rad, No 177, 23 Oct 48

The miner of the Timooki Basin fulfilled their plan for the summer months and September, although they had about 40 percent fewer workers than their plans authorize.

In the Tresibaba-Podzic Mine, Diesel locomotives which were assembled from old parts that had been imported from abroad are now in operation transporting coal.

The Dobra Sreca mine, the most productive mine in the Timooki Basin, has increased its production 40 percent this year. In August the plan was exceeded 2 percent, and 3.1 percent in September, when the payroll was higher, though still at only half strength.

## SLOVENIAN COAL MINE PRODUCTION FALLS -- Borba, No 266, 2 Nov 48

Although the July production plan for the Velenje mine was exceeded by 0.3 percent, the August plan failed by 7.48 percent, the September plan by 11.18 percent, and the plan for the first 10 days of October by 22.86 percent. In addition to the old problems of shortage of labor and supplies and inadequate housing, the management is now faced with a shortage of freight cars for transporting coal.

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**NEW POWER PLANT IN DALMATIA** -- Slobodna Dalmacija, No 1170, 30 Oct 48

The hydrotechnical work involved in the construction of a new hydroelectric plant near Dubrovnik has been finished. The plant will supply cheap power to Dubrovnik and its environs.

**NEW POWER PLANT IN MONTENEGRO** -- Politika, No 13069, 31 Oct 48

After 16 months of work, the power plant in Kotor has been finished and put into operation on schedule. Much of the work was done by workers of the Zagreb enterprise, "Rade Koncar," and the "Arsenal" collective.

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